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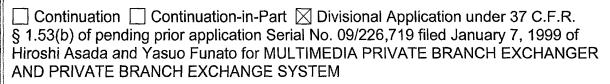
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Prior Application Art Unit: 2642 Prior Application Examiner: Benny Quoc Tieu

SIR: This is a request for filing a



- 1. Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/226,719 as originally filed on January 7, 1999, which is incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
- 3. Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.22(b)(2)(B)(i).
- 4. Cancel Claims [Text].
- 5. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 6. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 5 above.

Basic Application Filing Fee						\$	\$740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			
Total Claims	18	-	20	0	x \$18	 	0
Independent Claims	6	-	3	3	x \$84		\$252.00
Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$280							0
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE					\$	\$992.00	

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7.	\boxtimes	A check in the amount of \$992.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
8.	\boxtimes	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
9.	\boxtimes	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following new paragraph:
		This is a division of application Serial No. 09/226,719, filed January 7, 1999, which corresponds to Japanese Patent Application Serial No. 10-002415 filed January 8, 1998 all of which are incorporated herein by reference.
10.		New formal drawings are enclosed.
11.	\boxtimes	The prior application is assigned of record to: Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba
12.	\boxtimes	Priority of application Serial No. 10-002415, filed on January 8, 1998 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy
		\square is enclosed or \square is on file in the prior application.
13.		Small entity status is appropriate and applies to this application.
14.		The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilley, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg. No. 25,387; Richard L. Stroup,

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15.	\boxtimes	The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
16.		Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of

16. Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

17. Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, Customer Number 22,852.

18. Recognize as associate agent Hisako Tanaka

19. Also enclosed is Limited Recognition Under 37 CFR § 10.9(b)

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<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION</u>. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. 09/226,719, filed January 7, 1999, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: February 6, 2002

By: //w/ /
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Granted Limited Recognition Under 37 CFR § 10.9(b)